Evil Legislation,

We yesterday briefly referred to a great evil in Virginia-one from which the State has suffered immeasurably-to such a degree, indeed, that it will take years to efface its bad effects. In a great degree this evil is traceable to the unwise policy of the tidewater counties of Virginia upon the subject of internal improvements. That part of the State took a firm stand against all improvements, and compelled the internalimprovement party to resort to very questionable schemes to combine enough strength to carry their measures through the Legislature. This was painful to the wisest and most patriotic men on the internal-improvement side. Had the tide-water counties wisely maintained the balance of power by assisting projects that were really for the good of the State, and securing the defeat of those that were visionary or promised to do more injury than good to the State, they would have secured to Virginia the greatest advantages, and at the same time would have kept the public debt within reasonable bounds, whereas the State has reaped untold evils, among them even dismemberment.

It is lamentable-it is grievous to the State and all her people-that the tide-water with the sensible and truly public-spirited leaders in framing a wise system of public liberal aid of the State. Such a system could have been established with much less money than was expended, and such a system would have prospered, and would have established and maintained the integrity of the domestic commerce of the State, while in no sense would it have impaired the inter-State and foreign commerce interesting to Virginia.

Such a system would have had for its baseline a trunk road from the West'to the Virginia tide at Richmond; and the lateral lines leading to this trunk would have connected with the capital the principal divisions of the different sections of the State. The principal line should have been brought Commerce in passing through that city would have left a larger proportionate amount of sediment to enrich the State than it would in passing through any other, and to that city every wise and honest statesman should have desired first to see it taken. It is the increase of the value of products by the manipulations of the manufactory that causes the greatest gains from commerce. The mere process of forward- make war on CARL SCHURZ. What was CARL ing can never make a great city. A few commission merchants, draymen, and stevedores can do a world of shipping.

Virginia has but two ports from which a andria as in the ring. A trunk line from the is responsible for the present cond West to Richmond might also be a trunk line to Norfolk; while one to Norfolk that leaves out Richmond must be hurtful to Richmond, and could not bestow upon Virginia any advantages to repair the loss inflicted upon her by omitting Richmond. Prima facie such a line could be conceived only in a spirit of hostility to Richmond, and such a hostility could only exist in the breasts of sectional partisans who might control the line of improvement. No capitalist who proposed to invest his money in a road would dream of leaving out Richmend, from which he would know the chief prosperity of his enterprise in Virginia would come. The very towns should have risen against this fault in the Virginia improvements. The first city in the State is the most able competitor with outside cities, and other Virginia cities should have given her theirs, in the great struggle for promoting the volume and success of Virginia commerce. But we shall see that a wise and homogeneous system was rendered impossible. The internal-im- Rock Railroad bonds!" provement party, opposed solidly by the tide-water, was compelled to buy votes by "scattering" instead of concentrating the power of Virginia. A "sop" was given to every section. A system of diffusion of works, attended by a wasteful expenditure, ensued; and this exhausted the State. But the effects live and promote exhaustion, when she so much needs restoration and strength.

The balance of power, which should every one that could be controlled was needed. Members soon discovered how valuable the vote was, and every one sought to secure with his vote some county improvement, or the twisting of some railroad out of all reason from its true line of utility Thus the so-called system became no system at all. Votes were bought with railways or turnpikes, and the routes for railways were controlled by men who had no practical knowledge about roads, and no other motive than that of advancing their personal popularity and interests.

So the strait forced upon the internal-improvement party by the narrow public mind of the tide-water region begat the vicious system of log-rolling which again inflated the views of sections, and neighborhoods, and villages, and set them pulling at the treasury and skirmishing for schemes that finally drained it to the bottom-schemes that were suggested by selfishness, shaped by ignorant partisans to advance personal views, and tended to weaken the State and scatter her energies and resources after exhausting her treasury. Having first impoverished her, they fastened upon her works that could never return to her the interest upon her expenditure, and she has nearly purged herself of her property in the public works, as the best thing she could do with it. She has still her property in the James River and we have omitted a notice that is due to it until Kanawha canal; but that is the object of now. A glance at the table of contents of and ask for a committee of conference. cupidity, for the "toad" has evidently "a this No. will show at once its solid and utiljewel in his head" that excites the desire itarian character. Its opening article is of some people, and if the present Legisla- upon "The Improvement of Worn-Out the Senate, and disagree to the second and ture is not careful the first thing we shall Lands"-a subject of the deepest interest to fourth amendments. All the recommendaknow will be that this property, too, will Virginia at this time; and this seems to inhave gotten beyond the State's control.

The improvement system was madly inauprove Land-Planting and Topping Tobac-following committee on the part of the gurated and has been corruptly prosecuted co-Don't Kill the Birds-Ditching-Tax House: Messrs. W. B. Tallaperro, Aller, It has been directed by politicians, and is, on Dogs-Spreading, Manure, &c., invite Howard, Popham, and Crockett. virginia. It does not concentrate and fostorial departments of "Stock", and of it was inexpedient to legislate on the suboffices and emoluments to men who have therefore, not practical. It tends to weaken the farmer's perusal. Then follow the edioffices and emoluments to men who have we see, is conducted by Dr. Thomas Polsince the war done more to control legisla-tion in Virginia than has the voice of the people of Virginia themselves. Sad, in-matters entrusted to him. He has been for deed, is the condition of the State, weighed some time a coult but or to the Planter; but Mr. CLAY, by leave, introduced a bill to terially strengthened.

Bichmond Dispatch. down by acht incurred for public works his name has not been man that are fearfully faulty, and which afford the last No. The Pignier that are fearfully faulty, and which afford the last No. The Pignier is strongly rethe very means that are steadily employed inforced by bim, to vex her counsels and impair her prosperity. Good and noble of heart as she is, it is a dreadful fate that dooms her, like MILTON'S "Sin," to be devoured, as it were, by her own offspring.

Sauce for Goose and Gander. We have heard it objected by some of the advocates of the "tail-piece" that the canallease bill contains a clause that no railroad shall be chartered along that route for stock, will interest farmers and stock-raistwenty years. We have not seen the proviso, but we know that the railroad bill contained just such an one; and we do not therefore see bow its advocates can object, The State owns the canal and controls it.

How can she be asked to set up a rival which she cannot control; that which will ture a part of polite learning, but now seek to control her, and to break down her especially has the subject become impor-THORITY. improvement?

Let us understand you, gentlemen. It is to be presumed that when Major CARRING-Ton said the railroad tail-piece would cause The study of nature in the forms of develthe canal to "die," he knew what he was talking about; and when he subsequently adopted the railroad policy he determined, as far as he could, to kill the canal and substitute a rallroad.

But if you get the right of way for your railway piece, where will you get the money? You have had that right of way for tural pursuits when young." Such knowla year, and you cetimate its cost, very moderately indeed, at \$400,000. How much of for country life, and cause many who are that amount have you got subscribed in avail- destined to that life to love it who, for the did not hold this balance of power and join able cash? Then what do you want with want of such knowledge, lead lives that are another charter? No; it is only a mode of irksome to them. attack upon the canal, and the purpose is improvements, and giving to that system the to dry that up. Shall they do it? Can they do it?

"Wait," said a gentleman a few days ago, "wait until we get the railroad down but regret that he seemed more intent upon "to Buchanan, and then it will take only \$4,000,000 to give us a railroad on the tow-path to Richmond, and we will have one of the finest improvements in the "world." But if they cannot get \$400,000 after; and it might be beneficial not to misfor the tail-piece, how can they get \$4,000,-000-ten times as much-for the entire canal?

Such views may fill the dreams of wild enthusiasts; and may be argued as advantageous and practicable by men who can combine their bonds and buy the dock and the water-power of the canal. But where is to Richmond because it showed more com- the money to come from? Nowhere, unless mercial thrift than any other city, and there- from outside the State, subscribed by men fore a greater capacity to digest the general alien to Virginia's interests, and caring not commerce to the advantage of the State. if they despoil her, so they make money by the operation.

We want no line of railroad to help the war on the canal.

But "we!" Who are "we?" Thereby hangs a tale; and thereby hangs the tail-piece.

No wonder that the carpet-baggers and their friends and GRANT and his friends saying as late as 1874? Only that

"At the head of the negroes are the great thieves that rule the South and rely on Grant for support. The support is given to them freely, and every possible means has been great deal of shipping may be done-Nor- taken to make them blind instruments of folk and Richmond. We do not count Alex- the powers that be. The Republican party the South. I will not be a Republican to deliver the southern people over to the worst set of scoundrels that ever obtained political power. We are fighting for the overthrow of a system-a system of unconstitutional arrogance of power, a system of contempt of law, a system of government by force, a system of plundering in the South and corruption in the North; such a party, when it has come to that, does not deserve to live."

BLAINE's speech in the Senate, as it ap-

"I am here to do battle," cried the wah "-chief of the Kennebecs, "with any one who espouses that policy" of "I lay that gage down for any senator who chooses to pick it up. I give due notice and fair warning that I, Jim Blaine, of Maine, am for "wah"! Is office so dear, are spoils so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of supporting this man should have sought her help, or rather Hayes and his peace policy? Forbid it, the in regard to an interview he had recently president and directors of the Little Rock Railroad Company! I know not what that in the conversation alluded to with the course others may pursue, but as for me, the wah-chief of the Kennebec, give me the scalp of Hayes or give me some more Little

Our bachelor friend SMITH, of Nelson, has succeeded in inducing the Senate to pass his bill for transferring all the property in policy was "settled upon." He expressed Virginia to the hands of the women. It a hope that senators would unite in giving will hardly pass the House without Colonel strength to the new Administration, and EUBANK's amendment, which provides that assist him (ALLAN) in carrying out a like men shall not go in debt without a written permit from their wives. It would be well to add, too, an amendment providing that every man shall will all of his property to have been wisely held and exerted by the his wife which he shall not have transferred against the Auditor of Public Accounts, tide-water counties, was madly employed to to her during his life to keep from paying the Second Auditor, Treasurer, and such defeat all improvement. The internal-im- his debts. Our distinguished friend should provement party was forced to the inju- be regarded the most eminent paragraphist rious and very demoralizing system of in the country. His zealous speech in yes-"log-rolling." Votes were scarce, and terday's Whig had more paragraphs in it than any speech of the same length since the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

The President of the United States is blessed with more cousins than any other citizen of the Union. The general effort is to run by some out-of-the-way village. to cozzen him. We suspect that he has from administering on estates of decedents; quoted GRANT on the Supreme Court upon as to publishing reports of Court of Ap-'Cousins."

> The "conciliatory policy" is still on rising ground. It grows more and more serious daily to the "imported partisans." The President perseveres in his observations rate the James River and Kanawha canal upon the weather. He has thrown "Old and other connecting lines; resolution as Probs" altogether into the shade.

New Hampshire will elect to-day a Governor, a Railroad Commissioner, Councillors, State Senators, and other less important officers, and last, but most important, will be three representatives in Congress.

It is now said that our friend YANKEE ALLAN has seriously expressed the opinion that Mr. HAYES is not the man he took him

The vote on confirming Mr. KEY was 54 to 2; SCHURZ, 44 to 2; on McCRARY, THOMPson, and Devens, the vote was not divided.

THE PLANTER AND FARMER for the present month has been out for some days, but dicate the tone of the paper. How to Im-

on West river, Maryland. Dr. ELZEY styles this "a grass farm on tide-water"; and such a description he gives of it as will inspire in the land something like envy of the fortunate owner. The Doctor's article on "The American Trotting-Horse," and much information about theroughbred

A letter in the Planter from a country lady discusses the subject of "Girls as Farmers" in a very intelligent and practical way. In our opinion at all times in Virginia the ladies should have made agricultant to all country ladies. The chances of life bring her forward as liable to exigencies which in former times seldom involved her. opment, at all times rodining and agreeable, now becomes essential as a way to protection and success in conditions which more than heretofore involve the ladies. So with the intelligent correspondent of the Planter we concur most earnestly that women should be "taught to understand agriculedge would inspire a love in woman's heart

"In passing" we notice a kind paragraph in the Planter about a dinner to the Henrico Club, at which this writer played the host. We are much obliged to the editor, his "P's" than his "A's." The gentleman to whom he was overly kind is named JAMES A., not JAMES P. Kind parents named him after St. ANDREW-a long time take his name, but rather remind him that he was expected to emulate so good a man. Youth is so liable to go astray.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA.

MONDAY, March 12, 1877. SENATE.

The Senate met at 12 M-Lieutenant-Gov ernor Thomas presiding. No prayer. PROTECTION OF FISH.

The Senate concurred in the House joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of conference to take into consideration the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments adopted by the Senate to the bill for the protection of fish. The CHAIR named Messrs. PERN. ELLIOTT, and NEWBERRY as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate. PASSED.

House bill for the relief of Dallas P. Gordon, of Fauquier. Senate bill to provide for taxing shootinggalleries.

House bill to incorporate the Westmore land Club.

House bill authorizing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to furnish the clerks of tions, Messrs. Booth, Burnside, Christiancy the County Courts of Accomac, Northumberland, Westmoreland, King George, Staf- vada, and Morrill, voted with the Demoford, Prince William, Fairfa and Loudoun with copies of the map returned by the commissioners to arbitrate the boundary line between Virginia and Mary-Senate bill to amend and reenact section 6

of chapter 112 of the Code of 1873. Senate bill relating to liens given on property exempted under sections 33 and 34 of chapter 49 of the Code of 1873. House bill to amend the charter of the

city of Alexandria. House bill to amend an act prescribing the general provisions in relation to compears in the Chicago Times, reads as fol- missioners of the revenue and the assessments of taxes on persons, property, income, licenses, &c.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. NEWBERRY, Mr. STEVENS was granted a leave of absence for four

PERSONAL EXPLANATION. Mr. ALLAN arose, he said, to make a personal explanation in connection with an editorial notice in the Dispatch of the 12th had with President Hayes. Mr. ALLAN said President he did not say the recitals he made "were old," but when he called his that the policy of the Administration in dissouthern people with a view of gaining their sident reminded him (ALLAN) that that policy in this State.

THE MAYO DEFALCATION.

The Committee on Finance reported a resolution requesting the Governor to direct the Attorney-General to bring suits other persons as in his discretion may be liable as sureties for the defalcation in the Treasurer's office in 1874. The resolution was recommitted.

REPORTED ADVERSELY. The following adverse reports of committees were agreed to: Resolutions as to amending the Code with reference to gaming; as to whether the Potomac Railroad Company and the Richmond, Frede ricksburg and Potomac Company are not liable for taxes; as to relieving sheriffs peals under the name of Virginia Reports; petition of Cumberland for the establishment of a ferry across James river; resolution as to striking from the Constitution section 18 of article of -; resolution to authorize the State to invest, own, and opeto allowing the General Assembly to prescribe the time of holding elections in cities

and towns. PRESENTED AND REFERRED. By Mr. CRITCHER: Bill to authorize the Governor to hire convicts to the Washington, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad Com-

By Mr. Johnson: Bill to amend articles 84 and 86 of the charter of the city of Richmond, changing the mode of selecting the police commissioners of said city.

Adjourned at 2 P. M. HOUSE OF DELEGATES. Prayer by Rev. R. A. Gibson, of the Epis-

FISH AND GAME. House bill for the protection of fish was

eported back from the Committee on the hesapeake and its Tributaries with the recommendation that the House insist upon its disagreement to the Senate amendments, with the recommendation that the House agree to the first and third amendments of in.

The SPEAKER subsequently announced the

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

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id the act in relation to a bridge at | OLD DICK THOMPSON'S STRLE. Old Dick | South Boston. Dr. Elser more than keeps up the interest of his department. He gives us a To be United States, with amendments.

velop sudden intensities. He is lake a reminiscence of Henry Clay. Though he sketch of Dr. Murray's farm (Cedar Park), and keeping in order the roads of the Comhas been quite prominent in the politics of his State, it is difficult to understand why monwealth. To amend an act amending the charter of he has not had the leadership in his own Harrisonburg. Authorizing the Governor to appoint hands. The secret may perhaps be found in the extraordinary activity and will-power

mmissioners to the Exposition Univerof Senator Morton. Mr. Thompson was, elle at Paris, with an amendment. we have understood, the author of the fear-To amend the act authorizing the city of ful and wonderful Republican platform redericksburg to issue certain bonds. To authorize the Council of Danville to levy a special tax for the purpose of build-

To amend the 10th section of an act incorporoting the Washington, Cincinnati, and St. Louis Railroad Company. To amend section 20 of the act imposing axes for the support of Government.

THE HOTCHKISS BOOK. House bill to authorize the Board of Imnigration to dispose of the book known as the sounding seas .- Cincinnati Commercial the Hotchkiss book," descriptive of the (Republican). limate, resources, &c., of Virginia, was dissussed and rejected—ayes, 61; noes, 13 not two thirds in the affirmative). The vote was reconsidered, and the bill recommitted.

HOUSE BILL PASSED. To authorize the trustees of Christ church, n the city of Richmond, to borrow money.

THE SALARY BILL. House bill regulating the compensation and mileage of members of the General Assembly was discussed and made the order of the day for Friday at 1 o'clock.

MUNICIPAL TAXATION. House bill to provide a basis of municipa axation on the real and personal property in cities and towns was taken up, and discussed, amended, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

THE PENITENTIARY GUARD. House bill to provide that the guards at he penitentiary shall each be entitled to an vercoat made in the institution was disussed at length, and, on motion of Mr. VILLIAM SMITH dismissed. At 2:20 P. M., on motion of Mr. STUART,

the House adjourned. The Senate---Louisiana---South Caro-

lina. There are now seventy-four members of

he Senate, and four vacancies to be filledtwo from Louisiana, one from Ohio, and one from South Carolina. THE LOUISIANA CASE

is first in order, and it is said the Democrats will vote in favor of postponing the case of Kellogg until next session. The Senate i now composed of thirty-eight Republicans, thirty-three Democrats, and one Independent Republican (Judge Davis). The Democrats have all their senators present, but on the Republican side Messrs. Edmunds and Cameron of Wisconsin are confined to their rooms by sickness, and Mr. Ferry has been called home to Michigan by the serious illness of his brother. Consequently, if but two Republicans vote with the Democrats in favor of postponing the care, that motion will prevail. In the Pinchback case Messrs. Christianey, Edmunds, Morrill of Vermont, and Paddock, who are now members of the Senate, voted with the Democrats against nis admission, and Messrs. Booth and Dawes, who would also have voted against his admission, were paired with Messrs. Oglesby and Wright.

In the vote of Wednesday last, on a motion to refer the credentials of Mr. Kellogg to the Committee on Privileges and Elec-Conkling, Davis of Illinois, Jones of Necrats in favor of the motion. In view of all the circumstances it is believed that the KELLOGG CASE WILL NOT BE DISPOSED OF

before next winter. The same may be said of the South Carolina contest. Should these cases go over the special session of the Senate will probably close before the end of the present week, as the executive business can be disposed of in a few days.

The letters submitted by the representatives of South Carolina in the interest of the Hampton government will be referred by the President to the Cabinet. There are intimations from good sources that the subject of the dual State governments in Louisiana and South Carolina will be matters of earnest and early attention.

THE SOUTHERN QUESTION .- Later in the vening (Sunday) the President was visited by Senator Gordon, of Georgia, and Representative Gibson, of Louisiana, These gentlemen were also accompanied by Sena- of the Young Ladies' Missionary Society of the tor Lamar, of Mississippi, and had inter- First Baptist church. Admission 25c. mh 13-1t* views with the members of the Cabinet today upon the same business that directed them in their interview with President Hayes to-night, that being with regard to the question of a continuance of the present status in the States of South Carolina and attention to the fact that he believed Louisiana, and was in response to numerous appeals asking for a performance of the tributing Federal patronage among the service that engaged their attention. They specially urged the withdrawal of the troops favor would fail, it was then that the Pre- from the State-Houses in New Orleans and Columbia, and sought to know the disposition of the President in that matter. The interview to-night was perfectly free, and was dealt with on both sides with entire candor. As to the length of time that will clapse before a final result is reached on this matter, Senator Gordon, who had a very cordial expression of views from the President, declines at present to express any opinion further than to say that he is satisfied no unnecessary delay will be had, and that not more than a few weeks will inter-

vene before a final solution will appear. The President received these gentlemen in the most cordial manner, and was not backward in giving utterance to his opinions as to what was necessary for the purpose of securing peace and prosperity in the southern States generally, and particularly in the sections in whose interests he was approached, -Baltimore American.

EXODUS OF THE OFFICE-SEEKERS .- At the beginning of last week Washington was filled with office-seekers, and the hotels were pressed to find accommodations for the army who were anxious to serve their country in most any capacity their services might be called into requisition. The present week in this respect opens tamely enough. The hotels are empty, and those desiring to serve the State have returned to their homes, waiting for the bugle to sound which will call them into official life.

THE SUPREME COURT VACANCY .- The riends of President Hayes say that he will fill the vacancy on the Supreme bench this week, and that Judge Drummond, of the Northern Circuit Court of Illinois, will get the place. Judge Isley, of Louisiana, is cy. He was formerly Chief Justice of the OIL-CLOTHING, &c., cheaper than ever. Supreme Court of Louisiana.

GRANT AND SCHURZ - Ex-President Grant made a short call on President Hayes Sunday, at which he took occasion to emphatically deny that he was antagonizing, in any shape or form, the confirmation of Carl Schurz, which had been unjustly imputed

THE RICHMOND POST-OFFICE .- Mrs. Van-Lew, the postmistress at Richmond, is here, with strong backing in behalf of her retention. There are a number of applicants for her place. - Washington special - Baltimore

MINOR OFFICES .- President Hayes told an office-seeker on Saturday that he would not per pound. Families and offices, 50 pounds to 100 pounds, &c. consider the appointment of any subordite officer for at least vixty days.

COLORED and FANCY SILKS at extrem ly low adopted in Indiana last year. It will be remembered as a monumental mass of alarming rhetoric. His latest effort is a volume published by Harper & Brothers on the political history of the Church of Rome. We risk nothing in saying that this work was not intended to promote the spread of the Catholic power in the United States. Mr. Thompson's familarity with the Wa-Handsome styles of CALICOES, CAMBRICS, and bash is a pleasant preparation for chieftainship of our awful armament that floats on SATTINETS at 40c. worth 50c. per yard;

John Stone, of Virginia, takes Frelinghuysen's place upon the Foreign Relations Committee, thus giving the Democrats four men where they only had three .- Chicago

[John Stone: who is he? Ah, Johnston.]

The rumor that the Nicholls Legislature will elect ex-Lieutenant-Governor Penn to the Senate to succeed Senator West will, if true, add to the complications attending the contested admission of William P. Kellogg It is said that Governor Penn enjoys Mr Hayes's confidence.

DEATHS.

Died, at "Mincola," Chesterfield county, Va., the residence of his parents, at fifteen minutes past 8 o'clock the 12th instant, HENRY T. DREWRY. second son of Dr. S. D. Drewry and Alice Macgill Drewry, in the fifth year of his age.
His funeral will take place from the residence of his grandfather, Dr. Charles Macgill, No. 718 east Marshall street, at 4 o'clock THIS (Tuesday) AF-Baltimore and Macgillians and Macg Baltimore and Hagerstown (Md.) papers please

Died, at 8 o'clock A. M. yesterday, Mr. WILLIAM H. BRANDER, Sr. The friends and acquaint inces of the deceased and those of his son, William H. Brander, Jr., are re-spectfully invited to attend his funeral TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock M., from the Manchester Presbyterlan church.

Died, at her residence on Church street, Orego Died, at her residence on Church street, Oregon Hill, on the 12th instant, Mrs. MARTHA A. BAR-FOOT, in the fitty-first year of her age. Her funeral will take place at Pine-Street Baptist church THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock.

THERE WILL BE RELIGIOUS SERVICE at the Old Market Hall THIS EVENING at 7% o'clock. All are most cordially invited to attend.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 36, A. F. and A. M., are requested to attend a stated meeting at St. Alban's Hall THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 6 o'clock.

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All Muster Masons in good standing are fraternally invited. By order of the W. M.
WALTER MOORE, Secretary.
MARCH 13, A. L. 5877, A. D. 1877. mh 13-11* VIRGINIA LODGE, No. 2, K.

VIRGINIA LODGE, AND OF P.—Stated meeting Tills (Tuesday) EVENING at 7½ o'clock at Pythian Hall. All Knights in good standing are ira-By order of the C. C.

H. E. DOWNING, Keeper of Records and Seal. mh 13-1t* TIRGINIA PRESS ASSOCIATION. The members of the VIRGINIA PRESS AS-OCIATION will meet at the St. James Hotel THIS ORENOON at half-past 10 o'clock.
At 4 o'clock Mr. J. A. H. St. Andrew will de liver an address in the Senate chamber. Inh 13-11

THE VIRGINIA TOURNAMENT AS-SOCIATION.—Anticipating a lively competi-ion the present spring, all of the members and hose triendly to the "tilt" are requested to meet t J. W. TALLEY'S store. Westhampton, on FRI-AY NEXT at 3 o'clock P. M., to transact RICHMOND, March 13, 1877.

NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting of the RICHMOND PERPETUAL BUILDING, LOAN, AND TRUST COMPANY will be held THIS EVENING at the office of the company, No. 6 Eleventh street. Dues can be paid during the day, and subscriptions will be received for new shares without the payment of back dues.

WILLIAM LOVENSTEIN,

MILITARY NOTICES.

GRAYS, ATTENTION!—Assemble at a Regimental Armory on TUESDAY NIGHT NEXT, at 7½ o'clock, in undress uniform, for bat- allon drill. r L. J. Bossieux, Captain. 2t WILLIAM G. STOKES, Orderly.

AMEISEMENTS.

DR. TAYLOR WILL GIVE AN EN TERTAINMENT on TUESDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS, March 13th and 16th, at 8% o'clock, at RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE, for the benefit ODD-FELLOWS' HALL.

GRAND CONCERT FOR THE DENEFIT OF LONE STAR LODGE. PROFESSOR POLLARD'S celebrated NEW OR PROFESSOR FOLDARD SERVING THE ONE OF THEIR EAST UBILLE SINGERS WIll rive one of their BRAND VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERTS, for the benefit of Lone Star Lodge, at Oddellows' Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March

14th. Admission, 25c. Doors open at 7 o'clock concert begins at 8. mh 13-2t* RICHMOND THEATRE.

SEE THIS RING. "FACT, FACT, I ASSURE YOU." Engagement of the brilliant comedian MR. GEORGE FAWCETT ROWE. TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, March 13th and 4th, the laughable comedy satire in five acts en-

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Having polite and attentive drivers, and every other requisite for delivering ICE, I hope by giving my entire attention to the business to be the recipient of a large share of the public patronage.

The following prices will be adopted on and after April 1 1827: April 1, 1877; Families and and offices, 5 pounds to 20 pounds, Ic per pound. Fumilies and offices, 20 pounds to 50 pounds. &c.

per pound.
Saloons, butchers, and fish-dealers, ic. per pound.
Special rates will be given to hotels, ice-cream manufacturers, and large consumers. Ice delivered Mrs. JANE KING, mh 13-1w No. 1811 east Cary street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Thompson, of Indiana, is the "old man eloquent" of the State. He is a chivalrous SAVE MONEY! SAVE MONEY! and handsome, white-headed and bright-Save money by purchasing your DRY GOODS eved old gentleman, with a tendency to de-

where the best goods can be had for the least me

worth \$2, at \$1.75 worth \$2.25;

75c. worth \$1, at \$1 worth \$1.25;

PERCALES at the lowest prices;

worth 75c. per yard ;

at \$1 worth \$1.50.:

prices than ever;

worth 50c.;

75c. per box;

and 25c. per yard;

closed out below cost :

yard worth 30c, by the case;

direct from the manufacturers:

BOWS for St. Patrick's-day at 15c.;

PURE COD-LIVER OIL.

assimilated than any other oil.

AT COST! AT COST!

OUR OWN DIRECT IMPORTATION.

We have the testimony of physicians who pre-

scribe it, and of patients who have taken it, that it

is more acceptable to the stomach and more easily

We guarantee it to be entirely pure and fresh

free from rancidity, and fully possessing all of the wonderful remedial properties claimed for the best

DRY GOODS.

Having determined to discontinue the dry-good

business, I shall from this day offer my entire stock of

SEASONABLE AND WELL-ASSORTED GOODS

AT COST FOR CASH.

THE CHEAPEST GOODS

NOW IS YOUR CHANCE

AT SYCLE BROTHERS.

They will remove to No. 319 Broad street on the

1st of May, and will offer GREAT BARGAINS un-

BLACK ALPACAS, CACHEMIRES, BOMBA-

5,000 yards more remnants of IRISH LINEN at

The largest assortment of CAMBRIC EDGE from

LACE RUFFLES, LACE BIBBS, LACE COL-

We open new goods daily. It will pay you to look

MILLINERY GOODS.

AT THEIR OLD STAND,

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1017 AND 1019 MAIN STREET.

RICHMOND, VA.

most attractive stock of FRENCH MILLINERY in

Magnificent FRENCH HATS and BONNETS,

the country, all manufactured and imported by us.

STRAW GOODS, LACES, VEILS,

PARIS MILLINERY COMPANY

SYCLE BROTHERS.

429 Broad street.

20 pieces BLACK SILK from \$1.20 to \$3

MISE-the cheapest in the city;

100 pieces SPRING DRESS GOODS;

6% to 50c. per yard;

LARS—the latest styles.

REOPENING OF THE

59c .- guarantee worth \$1 per yard;

1,000 CORSETS from 50c. to \$3 per pair;

COTTON TRIMMINGS in endless variety:

at our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ZINES, CRAPE CLOTHS, BIERETZ, TA-

Ill that time.

yard;

Importing and Dispensing Pharmacists,

the price:

SHADES:

COTTON;

knowingly;

RPET-WARP

one-dollar glove in the city;

cheapest lot ever offered:

would be cheap at \$1.25;

at \$1.50, actual yalue \$2.50;

piece, for 25c. worth 5c. per yard;

best ever offered for the price;

the most fashionable styles;

prices:

WASH-POPLING at 8%c; per yard worth 12%c.; PLAID DRESS GOODS at 16%c, per yard worth BLACK ALPACAS at 25c. worth 35c., at 85c

AUSTRALIAN CREPE at 45c. worth 60c., at 50c.

INE BLACK MOHAIRS at 60c. worth 75c. a

Elegant styles of DRESS GOODS at 25c., 30c., and

TABLE-CLOTHS, two yards long, at 50c. worth

PABLE-CLOTHS, PURE LINEN, two yards long

ALL-WOOL TABLE-COVERS at \$1 worth \$1.50

KENTUCKY JEANS at 20c. worth 30c., at 25c

CASSIMERES for spring and summer wear at lower

KID GLOVES in great variety-we offer the bes

HAMBURGH EDGINGS at 85c., 10c., 125c., 15c.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, extra large size, at 85c.

ELEGANT DOUBLE-FACED FIGURED QUILTS

REAL THREAD BOBBIN-EDGE, 18 yards in

Sets of COLLARS and CUFFS for ladies at 12%c

PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKER-

CHIEFS at \$1.50, \$2, and \$3 per dozen-the

ACE BIBBS, COLLARETTES, and RUFFLES, of

NOTE-PAPERS in boxes-24 sheets of paper and

Excellent NOTE-PAPER at \$1,\$1.50, and \$2 per

FOOLSCAP, LEGAL CAP, and SERMON PA-

IEAVY ENVELOPES at 50c. per box of 250;

BED-TICK at 81, 10, 121, 15, 163, 20, and 25c.;

CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS at 10, 12%, 15, 16%, 20,

ARPETS very cheap-a lot of remnants to be

EMNANTS of DRESS GOODS for ladies, in

lengths of from 3 to 14 yards-all very cheap;

PILLOW-CASE COTTON at 12%c. per yard;

Full-width UNBLEACHED SHEETING at 22c.

FRUIT-OF-THE-LOOM COTTON at 11c. per yard;

PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS in great variety

assortment of MOTTOES and BOOK-MARKS :

LEVY BROTHERS'.

MEADE & BAKER,

24 envelopes-at 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 50, and

20c., and up to \$3 per yard-the largest and

35c. per yard, just to hand direct from the im-

MERES, HENRIETTAS, &c., 75c. to \$2 yer yard, ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, 25c., 30c., 35c. to \$1, GREAT BARGAINS OFFERED. worth 45c., at 40c. worth 50c., at 50c. worth BLACK SILKS at \$1.25 worth \$1.50, at \$1.50 LINEN SHEETINGS.

PERCALES, PRINTS. KID GLOVES, RUFFLINGS, LINEN COLLARS AND CUFPS. Also, NEW CASSIMERES FOR SUITS. Just opened by

SPECIAL NOTICES.

ARE RECEIVING

Elegant line MOURNING GOODS in CASH-

T. R. PRICE & CO.

NEW DRESS GOODS-all colors;

ELEGANT BLACK SILKS, \$1.25 to \$3:

PLAID and CHECKED POPLINS-new.

MARCH 9TH, 1877.

THE LAST NOVELTY. T. R. PRICE & CO.

SILKS for Polanaises. Look at them, LATEST PARIS SENSATION

MINERAL WATERS: garian: PULLNA BITTER WATER, Bohemian FREIDRICKSHALL BITTER WATER:

VICHY WATER: SELTERS WATER, Nassau : CONGRESS SPRING WATER, Saratoga; ROCKBRIDGE ALUM WATER ALLEGHANY WATER, &c., &c.,

MEADE & BAKER'S Drugstore, 919 Main street

GREAT BARGAINS NOW OPEN AND FOR SALE.
THOUSANDS OF VARIOUS GOODS FAR BELOW MARKET VALUE

EVERY NOVELTY OF THE SEASON

COHEN BROTHERS ive now on exhibition and for sale the most exten sive stock it has ever been their pleasure to offer

black and opera at \$1 and \$1.25; HOSE in all the new styles:

ACE BIBS, LACE COLLARETTES, LACE BASQUES and SACQUES,
TORCHON LACES,
25 pieces of the finest ENGLISH CRAPES in 4-4,
5-4, 6-4, and S-4-single, double, treble, and

quadruple: full assortment of JEWELRY in the prest mod-

80 dozen TOWELS, a good many at near hal their value:
40 dozen BLACK SILK FRINGES; also, a large
stock of NECK-RUFFLING in new desking:
See their HEMSTITCHED LINEN HANDER-

Gentlemen will find the best \$1 SHIRT ever offered; Handsome DOLMAN CLOTHS: 47 deces of BLACK SILKS purchased at the bankrupt sale of a New York importer, and will be sold fully fifty per cent, on present value also, COLORED and FANCY SILKS:

12 pieces BLACK BEIGE, warranted pure silk and present at 50s.

wool, at 50c.; CURTAINS, CURTAIN LINENS; LACE SHADES in great variety; A large stock of OIL-CLOTHS and MATTING.

OFFICE OF GODDIN, WARREN & Co., BROKERS, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. AND AUCTIONEERS. NO. 1106 MAIN STREET. RICHMOND, VA., March 1, 1877. DISSOLUTION.—The co-partnership of goddin, Warren & Co. is this day disolved by the withdrawal of George W. Warren, Esq. The undersigned will continue the business at the old stand under the firm-name of God-

HAVING WITHDRAWN FROM THE firm of GODDIN, WARREN & CO., I respect ally offer my services to my friends and the public

Real estate sold privately and by auction. Loans negotiated on most favorable terms.

MODELS, DRAWINGS, AND DESIGN.

The Board, reserving to itself full liberty to reany and all proposals, in their discretion, we the estimates on the third Monday in Sept 1877, and make their award in three days there

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and most varied assortment in the southern State of BOOKS in all the departments of literature. A goods are sold at fair prices, but many thousan volumes are still offered at about HALF the usur price. STATIONERY and EANCY GOODS: LE price. STATIONERY and FANCY GOODS: LE GAL, CLERKS, and MERCANTILE BLANS BOOK-BINDING and BLANK BOOKS to order. mh 13-dew

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tiven to all business. Best references given as to

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The contest for senator from Ohlo is gradually narrowing. General Garfield has sent a felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this plant a felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this plant a felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this plant a felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this plant and the contest for sensitive felegram. The contest for sensitive felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this police. 2. HAYNESS HYDRONETTS, for garding the sensitive felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this police. 3. HAYNESS HYDRONETTS, for garding the sensitive felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this police. 3. HAYNESS HYDRONETTS, for garding the sensitive felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this police. 3. HAYNESS HYDRONETTS, for garding the sensitive felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this police. 3. HAYNESS HYDRONETTS, for garding the sensitive felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this police. 3. HAYNESS HYDRONETTS, for garding the sensitive felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. Stanlers is now engaged in this police. 3. HAYNESS HYDRONETTS, for garding the sensitive felegram to Columbus withdrawing his name as a candidate, so that Hon. St

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BUFFALO LITHIA WATER at \$5.50 a case HUNYADI JANOS BITTER WATER, Hon

CARLSBAD WATER (Sprudel spring); HAWTHORN SPRING WATER, Saratoga; the bottle or in original packages, on the best

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AT COHEN BROTHERS.

mong the many bargains are 700 pairs TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES, in black, colored, and opera shades at 75c., the quality selling generally at \$1.25; three-button in INGHAMS at 10 and 125c., beautiful goods for 320 dozen LADIES', MISSES', and CHILDREN'S IL-CLOTH for floors, two yards wide, at 75c. per

The largest, handsomest, and cheapest stock of HAMBURGH EMBROIDERIES over offered in very variety in WHITE, BLACK, and COLORED TULL-WIDTH BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED

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MOTTO- and PICTURE-FRAMES; also, a large TURKEY-RED KNITTING and WORKING CHIEFS at 125c.; SCARFS in all their new varieties; 200 pieces of NEW DRESS GOODS, both denestic and European manufacture;

we warrant the cotton Wamsutta and the linen pure; we manufacture these shirts, so speak Ten thousand other articles not mentioned in this

advertisement can be had, at a save to the purin endless variety and much below market value;

NOTTINGHAM CURTAIN LACE at 15, 18,29,
25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, and 75c.;
A large stock of TABLE-LINEN and NAPKINS;
700 vards REMNANTS of IRISH LINEN at 33c.;
700 RICHARDSON'S at 50c.
A. T. Stewart & Co.'s celebrated BLACK EID
GLOVES at New York prices.

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Houses rented and rents collected. Commercial paper bought and sold.
All business entrasted to me shall have my permb 12-3t GEORGE W. WARREN

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LEE MONUMENT ASSOCIATION.

(Incorporated January 25, 1871.)

RICHMOND, VA., March 3, 1877.

of GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE, to be erected as And in order more speedily to dispose of the entire of GENERAL ROBERT E. L.E. to the Capitol Square, at Richmond, Va.

Competitors will present their own designs for statue and pedestal, accompanied by estimates accost, stating terms of payments, and the time received for the property of the work free of a quired for the completion of the work free of all charges to the Board.

The models will not be uncovered nor the drawings exhibited until the first Monday in September at noon, and no proposals will be received or considered which have not arrived at that hour, accidents excented. EVERYBODY SHOULD GO WHERE

Any further information which may be desire will be freely afforded by addressing the under Signed.

By direction of the Board of Managers.

mh 7-6t* S. BASSETT FRENCH. Secretary.

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